## AN AUGUST IDYL.

"There was a piper who had a cow, And he had no hay to give her; So he took up his pipes and played her a tune, Consider, old cow, consider.'

-MOTHER GOOSE.

In this month, named for Augustus and sucred to Sirfus, it might be well to consider just what's best for the body to array itself in, and where's the best place to buy it. If our frequent admonitions have had the effect intended, the old nursery rhyme will be slightly smaller than a double eagle, recest thus:

> If every lady in this good town, Would do as Wisdom doth bid ber; She will soon show her face at our elegant place. Consider, good folks, consider.

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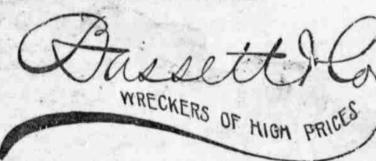
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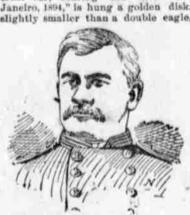
## THE LINE.



MEDAL FOR BENHAM.

An Unusual Honor to He Bestowed on the Gallant Admirat. A handsomely designed gold medal of Philadelphia to Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham, in recognition of his patri-Janeiro in maining the rights of United States merchant vessels during the

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REAR ADMIRAL BENHAM, U. S. N.

inscribed: "Presented by the Union League club of Philadelphia to Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham for valor and

On the reverse the medal bears in relief the insignia of the club, the shield of the United States, with inscription across its face: "Union League." The league has not given any such

honor to military or naval officers since the close of the war; and the extent of the honor to be conferred upon the ad-miral can be estimated when it is recalled that Gens. Grant and Meade received from the league medals of silver, and not of gold, in recognition of their conspicuous services.

Arrangements for the presentation are not yet announced, but it is thought that it will take place in September at one of the brilliant receptions for which the league is famous.

Reminded Him of Webster.

The Kansas City Mail tells a story of a congressman who, having submitted himself to the manipulation of a venerable colored barber in Washington, was told: "Do you know, sah, you remind me so much of Dan'l Webstah?" Of course the congressman was greatly pleased at the compliment and he smiled visibly. He would have straightened up promptly had he not had his head in a barbarous chancery, so to speak. "Indeed!" he said. "Shape of my head, I suppose?" This staggered the aged colored man somewhat. He had not expected a question in reply and had merely, laid the foundation for his complimentary Bluff, never ment, for it was he who, as president whinking that there would be a call for ment, for it was he who, as president of the Citizens' association after the an explanatory superstructure. "No, sals," he stammered in reply. "Not yo' head, sals. It's yo' breff."

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rith honors of Yale and the holder of n degree of the Columbia law school, be also knows how to run a grocery store and make it pay. He is equally well read in the classics and in the market reports. He knows Homer even better than Bradstreet. He is a student and a man of affairs. He has always been a private American citizen in the strictest sense of the term, but he is a power in politics, both local and rational. For many years a re-publican, he became, like his brother, Wayne MacVengh, a democrat. He is, taken altogether, a fair type of the Chiengo business man, whose culture has not deferiorated because he has

Franklin MacVeagh is noted for his ocial qualities as well as for his intellectual ability or business success. His splendid home on the Lake Shore drive, wherein is a comprehensive library, is often the scene of meetings of men and women prominent in science, literature and art. In appearance Mr. MacVengh is tall and slender, with a east of countenance that comes only from gentle breeding. Franklin Mac-Veagh was born on a farm in Chester county, Pa., and prepared for college in his native town. He pursued a reg-



1862. He obtained a decree from the fair; and there can be no reasonable Columbia law school two years later doubt that the same monarch is reand then read law in New York city. He assisted Judge Edmunds in revising the New York statutes, after which arduous labor his health broke down and hessought relief in travel. He came to Chicago late in 1865 and helped establish the wholesale grocery store MacVengh & Co., the company being mainly his brother, Wayne MacVeagh. To Franklin Mae Veagh Chicago owes to a great extent its splendld fire departgreat Chicago fire, reorganized the department and established it firmly on a nonpartisan basis. He is also largely responsible for the municipal methods inaugurated in 1872, and he every movement looking toward a betterment of the city's public enterprises. He never held a public office and was

Made and Used. proudly last summer with a basketful of Sally Orowiers.

To this man the spreader is recom- sides being colonel of several Russian mended. If you are such a fisherman, and foreign regiments. The bride if you delight in catching sunfish, Princess Alix Victoria Helena Louise perch, little striped bass, catfish, snap-ping mackerel, school wealrfish, lafay-stadt June 6, 1872. She is the youngest ettes and such fish, and haven't got of four sisters of Grand Duke Ernest spreaders, get some. They used to be Louis of Hesse, who was married a on sale in every fishing-tackie store, few weeks ago to his cousin, Princesa but there are many now who do not Victoria of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Her keep them. If you can't buy them, eldest sister is the wife of Prince Louis

Big Tree in Washington. A tree was cut near Shelton, Wash., which measured 11 feet 4 inches in diameter at the butt-34 feet in cireumference. It was clear timber to the first limb, 70 feet from the ground. It is estimated that fully 30,000 feet of nerchantable lumber may be cut from

The Only Bible Monstrosity

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# ABSOLUTELY PURE

Engagement of the Czarevitch and Princess Alix of Hesse.

mantic Stories Told in the Capitals of Europe—They Should He Taken with a Grain of Salt, However—

German emperor-champion match-

maker of Europe-managed that af-

burg the ezarevitch and Princess Alix

met, and before the royal guests had

left the quaint old town Emperor Wil-

chief of all the Cossaeks of the Don, be-

of Battenberg; her second sister is

married to Grand Duke Sergius of

Russia, and the third, Irene, is the

wife of Prince Henry of Prussia,

brother of Emperor William. They

were the daughters of Princess Alice, the favorite child of Queen Victoria.

Must Change Her Religion

To become the bride of a Russian

grand duke is not unalloyed happiness

to a woman who has pronounced reli-

verted" a few years ago the act was

The Romanoff Family

To be czarina of Russia means a great

deal. The Russian empire covers fully one-sixth of the firm land of the habit-

able globe, and contains a population

of over 100,000,000. Over them the czar

rules absolutely. But to be a member of the Romanoff family is not quite so

desirable. This dynasty was founded

was Peter the Great, who ruled from

1089 to 1725. He reorganized the army,

established a navy and conquered many

provinces. In his youth he worked as

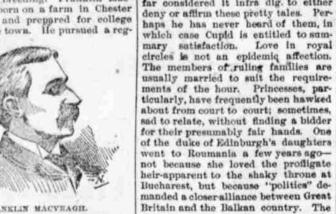
a ship enrpenter and blacksmith in Holland and England, and for some

menths studied the sciences so that Ox-ford gave him the degree of D. C. L.

by Michael Romanoff, czar of Muscovy, in 1613. Its foremost representative

orate thanksgiving services.

The cable is kept busy with telling the people of the United States all about the engagement of the exarevitch of Russia to Princess Alix of Hesse. We are expected to believe that the marriage of these young people, which is to occur in the autumn, will be a love match pure and simple, in which statecraft and diplomacy are not mixed The exarevitch himself has thus considered it infra dig. to either deny or affirm these pretty tales. Perhe has never heard of them, in



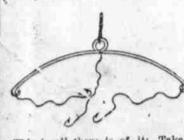
sponsible for the "romantie" Romanoff-Hesse engagement. The Czarevitch and His Flancee. As heirs presumptive go, the czarknown as Grand Duke Nicholas, is a nice sort of fellow, of Whittaker, Harmon & Co., which soon became Harmon. MacVeagh & Messer. This firm in 1870 changed to short time ago he was reported as being infatuated with the flaxenhaired sister of the German empress, and still later he thought of marrying Princess Helene d' Orleans. daughter of the Comte de Paris. As of the Citizens' association after the the orthodox Greek church forbids marriages between cousins he had to give up the charming Helene. Nothing daunted, his imperial highness looked around once more, and discovered the pretty granddaughter of Victoria in the has always taken a deep interest in sleepy little "residenz" of Darmstadt. At the wedding of the grand duke of

FISHING WITH SPREADERS.

How This Canny Device of Anglers I The men who like to go fishing, and who don't care what they catch, no matter what it is, so long as it bites, outnumber those who take particular tackle and look for special fish about ten to one. It is all one to them whether they catch cels, suckers, mud turtles, toudfish, bluefish or bass or crabs. It was one of these men who went home

Such a man has wisdom and philos ophy. He is apt also to be an even more expert fisherman than the man with fancy traps, who goes in for nothing but tront, wide-mouthed bass, muskallonge, or some other of the socalled game fish.

He can begin his fishing season as liam was able to make a formal anearly in the spring as worms can be nouncement of their betrothal. Like dug, and keep it up until they fail and the most of the Romanoffs, the bridethe shrimps disappear in the fall, and groom-to-be is a handsome specimen of need never go more than a few miles mankind. He was born on May 1, 1868, from home at that, if he live on any of at St. Petersburg. He iscommander in our near-by waters.



This is all there is of it: Take a change her faith. She has already bepiece of springy brass wire about as gun to study the fundamental teach-thick as a fine knitting needle and four- ings of the Greek church, and will be then inches or so long. Twist an eye ready to renounce the religion of her in the middle of it and another at each childhood before the arrival of the end, bend the whole into a half circle | wedding day. It will be remembered and it is complete. You attach your that when her sister Elizabeth, wife of the to the center eye and snell hooks Grand Duke Sergius, became "conb the end ones. If you need a sinker, tach that to a short cord and let it hotly denounced by her German relaing down from the center. The ob- tions, but in the case of Princess Alix tus advantage of the spreader is that it will be considered indispensable and it luceps your hooks apart, but it also quite the correct thing. The people of has many other desirable effects. The Bussia are pleased with the readiness line is rendered more sensitive, the displayed by their future empress in hooks are kept at the same depth, and the spreader is so clastic that a fish once hooked can seldom tear loose.

The spreader is so clastic that a fish once hooked can seldom tear loose. In running the streams it also lets the baits play at just the right distance free of the ground to make the bais

The only monstrosity mentioned in the Hible was the giant who had "six fingers on every hand and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in all." See

His reign was one of bloodshed. He THEY LOVE EACH OTHER. began his career by thrusting his sister Sophia, the princess regent for his brother Ivan V., into a convent, and compelling the rightful heir to abdiente, and ended it by putting to death his son Alexel on the ground of treasonable conduct. The family now reigning in Russia can lay no just claims to the Romanoff name, as that dynasty became extinct in 1732 in the person of Empress Elizabeth, who died without issue. It was succeeded by the dynasty of Holstein-Gottorp. The first representative of this family was Peter III., a son of Peter the Great's daughter Anna, who had married a duke of Holstein-Gottorp. This unfortunate monarch married Princess Catharine of Anhalt-Zerbat, who had him deposed and strangled, and afterward ruled as Catharine II. It is doubtful if any reigning house mentioned in history has so terrible a history as that of Rus sia; and any woman thinking of enter-



ing the Muscovite facility circle should look upon the dark side of the picture before being carried away by the dazzling prospects of unlimited power. The Trials of Czar Alexander.

Tyranny carries with it many dan-

gers. The present caar, Alexander III., is not a coward, yet he does not dare to leave the imperial palace without a body guard, which frequently consists of a whole regiment of cavalry. When he travels from St. Petersburg to Moscow every inch of the ground is care-Sally guarded by police officers, sol-diers and detectives. A train precedes the imperial outfit and another fol-Both are loaded down with trusted soldlers. But in spite of these precautions, attempts on the ezar's life have been numerous. The fate of his father, who is known as the emanelpater of the serfs, is constantly before aim. This, in many respects, really noble monarch was, as is well known, assassinated by fanatical nibilists. Reliable writers have reiterated the statement that Alexander has become victing of melancholia so often that the report must have some foundation. The exering, too, is suffering from nervous disorders brought on by fear of her husband's, her children's and her own life. She is a very sensitive woman, a sister of the princess of Wales and daughter of the king and queen of Denmark.

The Cuar's Unlimited Power. "Uneasy lies the head that wears t grown" is doubly true in Russia and until the egar guarantees a constitutional government to his people his life will be in hourly danger. The days of autocracy are numbered. For years the intelligent Russians have protested against existing conditions. They have seen every country in Europe develop into representative governments. In Russia alone the whole legislative, excentive and judicial power is vested in one man, the emperor. He is the head of the state and the church. He is the judge and the jury, the presenter and the informant. He rules the press, controls the stage and dictates the poltoy of universities and other institutions of learning. He knows no law but his own will. Wretch or scholar, mint or sinner, who dares criticise his smallest act, has forfeited his life or

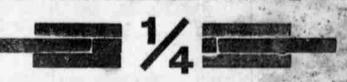


has sent more victims to Siberla than Entire armies of innocent men and women have been carried into exile by the so-called "administrative process" -a proceeding which denies the secused the privilege of being heard to his own defense. And yet nihilism con stantly is developing greater power, proving only what the wise men of many generations ago said, that perseeution does not kill a progressive idea. The time is sure to come when Russia, with its immone material resources, will join in the onward political movement. Truth may be crushed and shackled, but it will live; and the our hundred millions of people who now owe allegiance to the Russian throne will ome day make their own laws. Until then the lot of the emr, whoever he may be, will be but a specession of days of terror and anguish. Without like erty there can be no happiness, and we are afraid that Princess Alix, after sho centina of Russia, will often long for her quiet, penerful Darmstadt in its well-fed burghers

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incy Are Clever They Can Man Lots of Money. Women book agents can hardly be classed among the members of their sex who hold unique positions, but never-theless their occupation is interesting

enough to entitle them to a place in this article. Years ago when the sphere of woman's employment was very limited in deed, there were woman book agents,



assers for half a dozen similar stap There are woman book agents today, but they are very different from their sisters of twenty, and even ten, years ago. They are better business women. They are more adroit in their methods. Their commercial instinct is better developed. They are freer, too, from the suspicion which used to attach to the one-time book agent, and they are accepted for what they areplain, everyday business women, whose mission is to sell books and earn a liv-

The writer met one of the most successful of these agents recenly, and under a promise that he would not print her name, obtained from her a very interesting story describing her

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